



PLACE-BASED SCIENCE

Designing
Classroom
Learning Through
Field Study

Join us for this two-part professional learning experience!

Who: Gr 3-12 Science Teachers

When: December 7, 2026

Where: Hollister Ranch

9:00–1:30 | Workshop & Collaborative Planning

2:00–4:00 | Guided Tidepool Field Experience

Workshop & Collaborative Planning

Explore practical strategies for teaching with local phenomena and develop methods to connect NGSS-aligned science lessons to the natural world.

Guided Tidepool Field Experience

Head into the Hollister Ranch tidepools to put those ideas into practice! Experience field study as a learner while collecting observations, images, and inspiration for your own classroom.

REGISTER HERE!



\$15 Registration Fee* +

\$10 Parking Fee at Gaviota State Park

Due to Hollister Ranch vehicle restrictions, we will meet in the state park beach parking lot and carpool into the ranch.

Pack a lunch + water

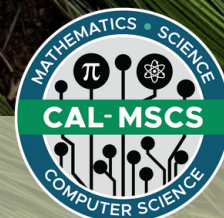
Light snacks provided

Wear layers and beach shoes!

*Cost offset by CAL-MSCS grant funds and partnership with Hollister Ranch Preserve Tidepool School



Gaviota Coast
Bat Star



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